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The Soviet has conveyed its condolence to the Afghan Ambassador. —*Reuter*.

The Federal system of government they believed,

"Then we come to a point which, I think, most of you will agree with me, and that is taxation." (Continued on Page 182)

of the Boxing Tournament between
the Police and Somerset
Wedington Barracks

(Continued on Page 7.)

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UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI ASSAULTED.

WOMAN CONVICTED ON
TWO CHARGES.

The keeping of an un-registered *mui tsai*, and the alleged ill-treatment of her, were the subjects of charges against a Chinese woman, Lei Yu-mui, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. As an alternative to the charge of ill-treatment, one of assault was preferred.

Mr. J. Barrow, of the S.C.A., conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Police, and Mr. F. C. Rendall defended.

Dr. Tang Yee-yuen, medical officer of the Kwong Wah Hospital, said that he was requested to examine the girl, Ngau Yau, who was sent to the hospital by the police, on November 12. He found bruises on her left cheek, and cane marks all over her back and shoulders. On the right side there were 16 marks and on the left 12. There were other minor bruises on her legs and thighs. All the marks had been recently inflicted. The mark on the cheek must have been caused by a stick or a blunt instrument, or by her having had a fall on a hard surface. He thought that the cane marks were certainly too severe a punishment.

Refused Prostitution.

The girl, aged 15, said that she did not know whether she had a father or mother. She was sold to somebody when she was quite young. She had been living with the defendant since she was nine years of age. She did housework, such as cooking, fetching water, sweeping the floor and other little things. She was never given any pocket money. She had never been registered, nor had her finger prints been taken by the S.C.A. On November 11, she was beaten by the defendant with a Chinese foot-rule. She was hit on the face and mouth. The defendant wanted her to become a prostitute, and told her that she had found a place for her to go, but she refused, and therefore, got the beating. She was beaten on her back with a rattan cane.

Cause of the Trouble.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Rendall, the witness said that she knew several other girls living close by, who were not employed as *mui tsais*, but who were daughters. They all did housework such as cooking, sweeping the floor, and other little things, for their parents. She had received two years' education in Chinese. The defendant had beaten her before for not having done her work well. She wanted to become a worker in a perfume factory, and it was this that caused the trouble between her and the defendant on November 11. Another reason was that she had told the defendant that she was trying to make her a prostitute, because she (the defendant) was a prostitute herself. On further questioning, witness denied that she had told this to the defendant. Witness reported the matter to the police the following morning.

Chan Siu-ying, the principal tenant of 114, Wootton Street, said that the girl was a daughter of the defendant. On November 11, she heard the girl crying and on her coming out of her cubicle, she saw the defendant beating the girl with a rattan cane. She did not know why the defendant beat the girl.

The statements made by the defendant in the police station were produced. In answer to the first charge, she had said that the girl was not employed by her as a *mui tsai*. She had admitted having

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beaten the girl, because she refused
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Was Well Treated.

Mr. Rendall, at this stage, said that he was prepared to plead "guilty" to the charge of assault. With regard to the first charge, as to whether the girl was a registered *mui tsai* or not, he said that on the girl's own admission, she did not know who was her mother or father. The only thing she could remember was that she had come to the defendant's house and had been cared for by the defendant and some other women. She had also been given an education. Was that the treatment which would have been accorded to a girl who was a *mui tsai*, pure and simple? He had never heard of *mui tsais* being educated before. The treatment given to the girl was compatible with her having been adopted as a daughter by the defendant. With regard to the work she had been given to do, it was more or less the work which a real daughter would do for her mother. The only thing which the girl wanted to do was to work in a perfume factory, and when the defendant objected to this the trouble arose, which culminated

YEN AND FENG.

AGAIN REPORTED TO BE
LEAVING COUNTRY.

Peking, Nov. 18.

Some of the vernacular papers state that Fenz Yu-shiang and Yen Hs-shan will leave Shanghai and go abroad within the week.—*Reuter.*

In a display of temper. If a conviction was going to be registered on the ground of the girl's being an un-registered *mui tsai*, he was not prepared to offer evidence, because the only evidence he had was that of the defendant. With regard to the assault, he said that in view of the doctor's evidence, that the punishment was excessive, he would plead "guilty". His client had always treated the girl as an adopted daughter, and, therefore, did not think that it was necessary to register her.

Mr. Butters dismissed the charge of ill-treatment, but fined the defendant \$100 on the first count and \$50 for assault.

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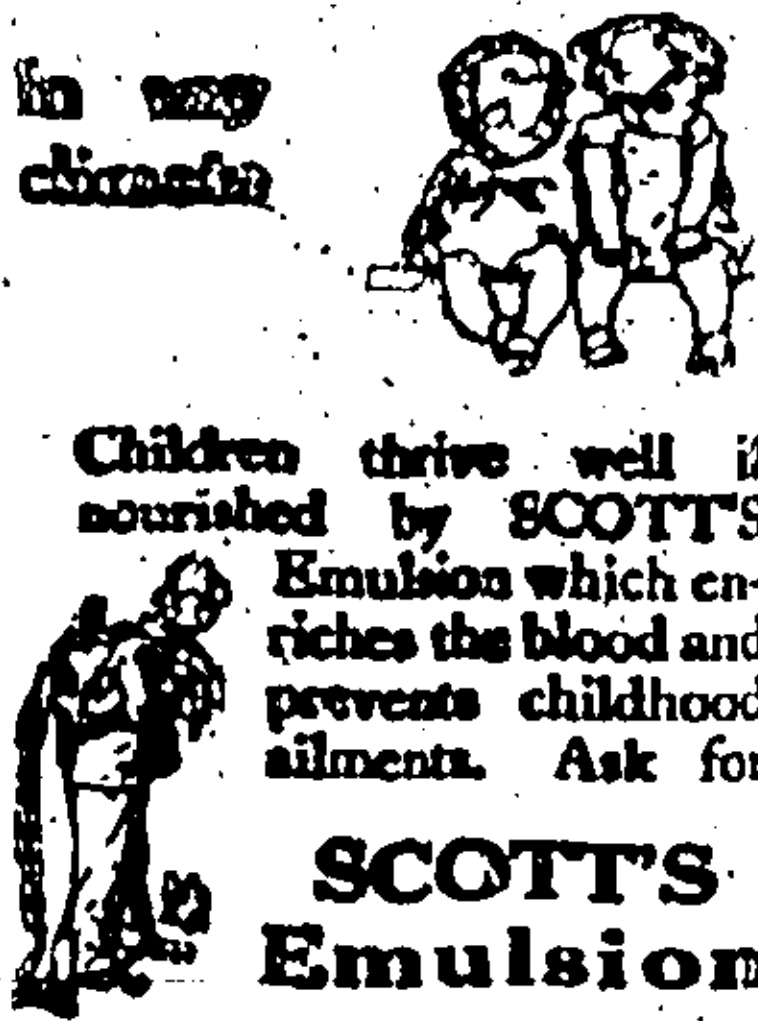
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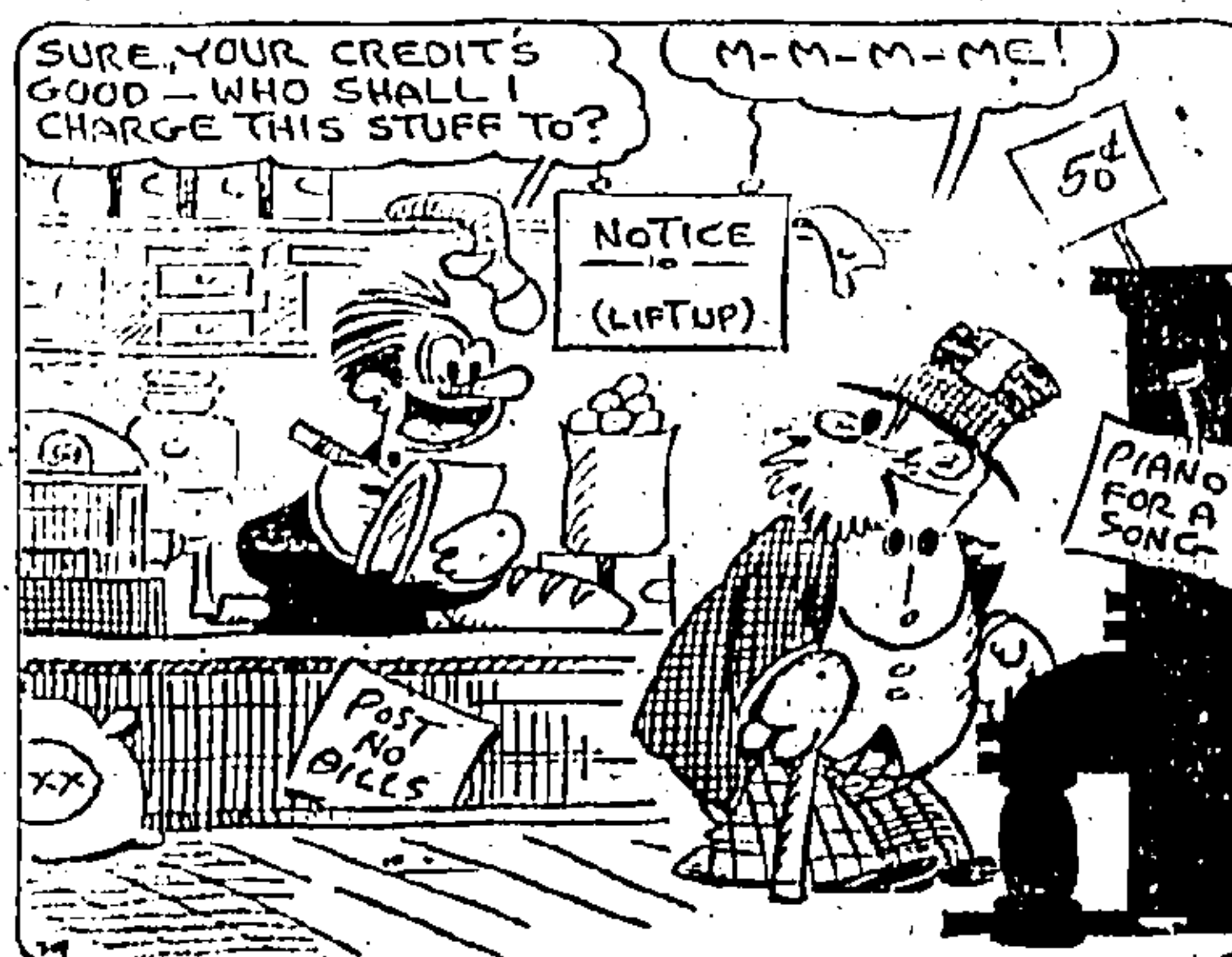
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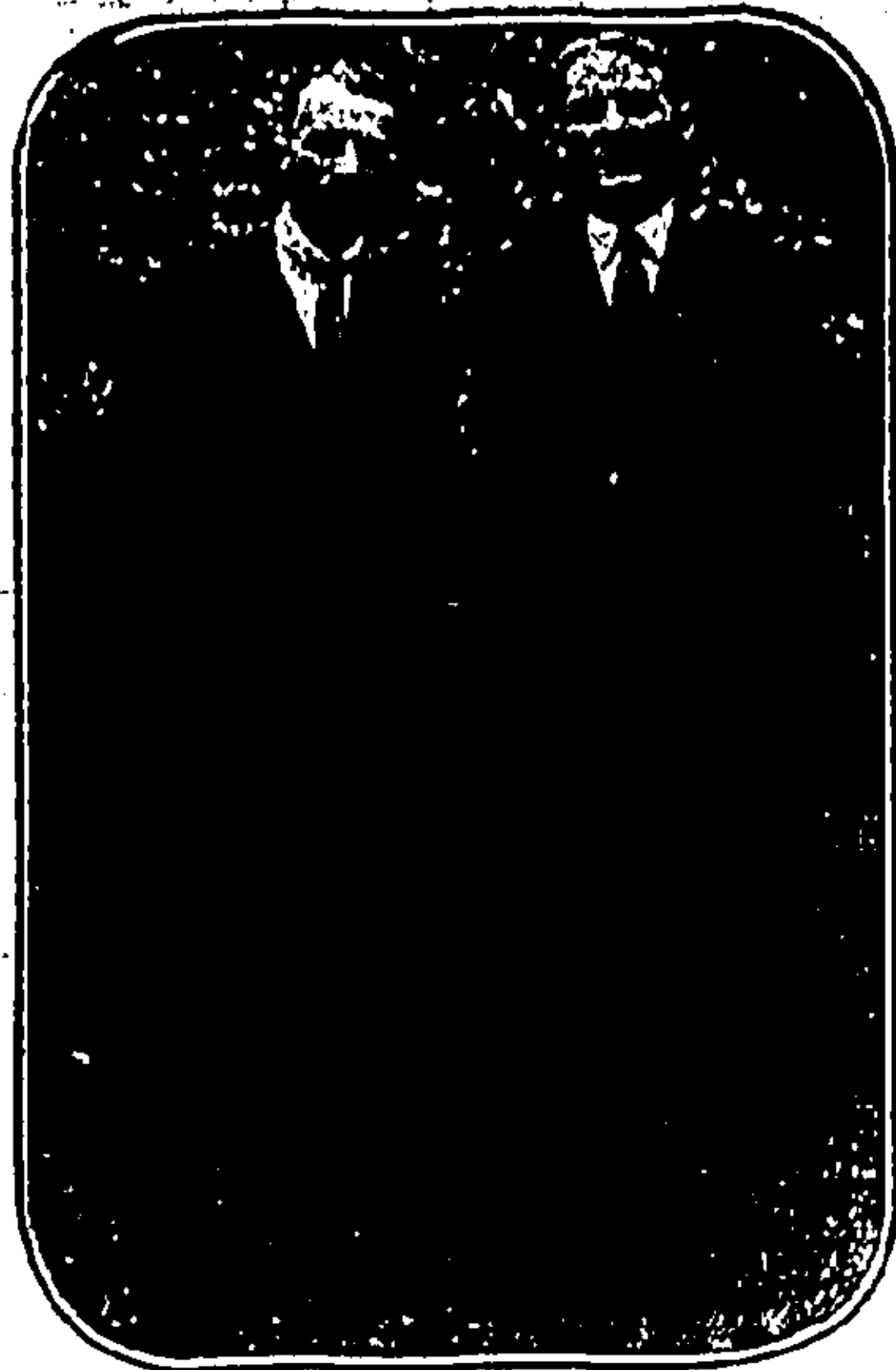
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Colonel Faviell of the Worcestershire Regiment at the recent Shanghai Race meeting, looking on with approval. His favourite must be leading.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and friends, who were seen at the Races on Champions Day enjoying the sport that even kings deign to enjoy.



Two chic costumes seen at the Races.



Some of the fashions seen on Champions Day at the Race Course, worn by: Miss Doris Cheatham (second from left); Miss Joan Macnaghten and Mrs. E. M. Cheatham.



Race enthusiasts in Shanghai snapped on Champions Day. Left to right: Mr. L. S. Sellick, Colonel and Mrs. Cosgrave and Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett.



Photos taken at Henli Regatta. Top left are shown three interested spectators, Miss Mary Sheridan, Mr. Charles N. Brown (hon. secretary), and Miss Edna Williams. Top right is Clark's Club eight, winners of the first race in the Saturday's events. Bottom left is a group of pleasure-seekers who



watched the race from their own craft. Bottom right is a collection of participants and friends (left to right): Messrs. H. Curtin, J. Rafen, W. Werther, O. Millership, J. Simpson, O. Macleman, and J. Sheridan.



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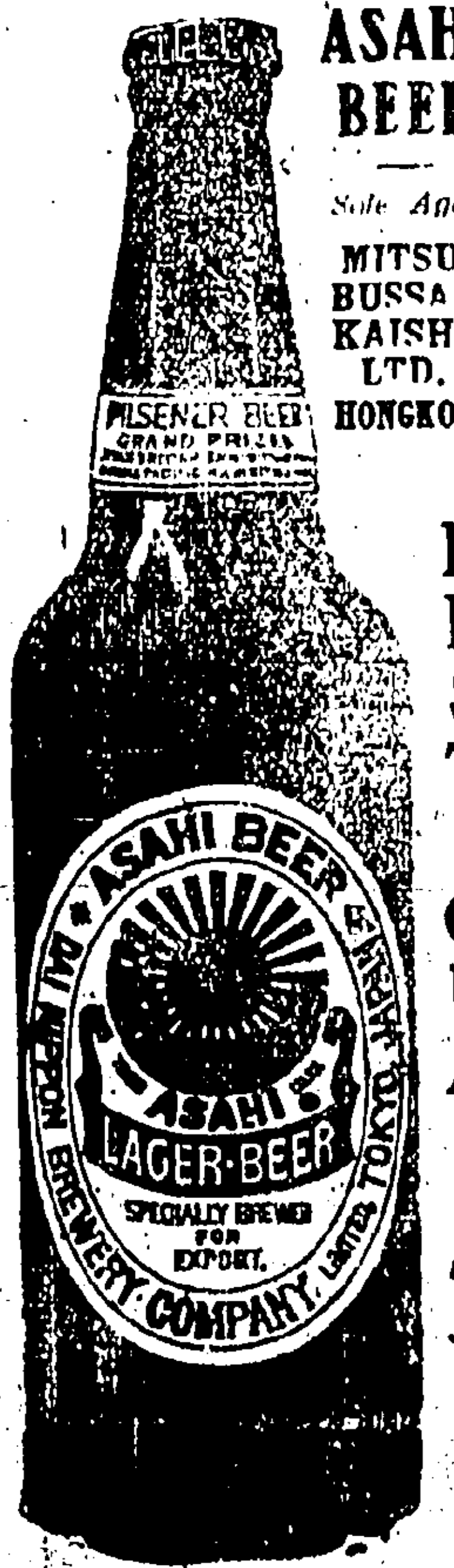
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vited to attend and participate in
any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1930.

THE HONGKONG
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Draft Programmes and Entry
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ings to be held on Saturday, 29th
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ber, 1930 respectively, may be
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Entries will close at 12 o'clock
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ing, with the proposed cuts in the
wages of the conciliation grades al-
ready communicated to the Unions,
a total estimated saving of £11,000,
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Never tell a brunette that all
is fair in love.

CINEMA NOTES.

"DEVIL-MAY-CARE" REAL
ROMANTIC FILM.

Ramon Novarro, dressed in the
handsome uniform of a lieutenant of
Napoleon Bonaparte, making his
escape from a firing squad, climbing
into a beautiful young woman's bed-
room; masquerading as a footman;
duelling his way to fame and fortune
—these are some of the sequences
of "Devil-May-Care," Novarro's all-
talking screen romance which is show-
ing at the Queen's Theatre.

The new picture, adapted from the
French play "La Belle Fée," is
said to be a perfect vehicle for
the romantic Novarro. The story tells
of the adventures of Armand, the
exiled Napoleon's trusted lieutenant
who schemes to bring back his liege to
the throne of France. When he falls
in love with Lucie, ardent Royalist,
complications begin.

Sidney Franklin, director of the
production, has set a new
standard for camera excellence.
Among the scenes which stand out are
"shots" of a cavalry troop riding down
a mountain road; the historic scene in
which Napoleon bids adieu to his
guard in a forest glade in which Arm-
and and Lucie go horseback riding;
scenes in a French chateau and a re-
production of the gardens at Ver-
sailles.

The supporting cast of "Devil-May-
Care" includes Dorothy Jordan as
Lucie, Marjorie Harris as Countess
Lupise, John Miljan as the villainous
de Grignon, and others.

Novarro sings a variety of attrac-
tive musical numbers in the picture
written by Howard Slobar and Olli-
ford Gray. Songs are also sung by
Miss Harris, who is well known as a
"blues" singer, and Miss Jordan, who
was formerly in New York musical
comedies. The musical numbers
range from sentimental love songs
such as "Charming," "If He
Cared" and "The Shepherd's Seren-
ade" to the comedy songs, "Pomp-
adour" and "Bon Jour, Louis," and
relied military numbers, "March of
the Old Guard," which Novarro sings
with a large chorus.

"Navy Blues,"
"A pencil sharpener is the most
unsatisfactory thing in the world—
except a dull pencil. And a glum
person is about the most useless form
of companionship—but without him
what would we do for our laughs?"

So remarks Karl Dane, who is good
for his usual share of laughs in
"Navy Blues." William Haines first
all-talking vehicle which will be shown
next change at the Queen's Theatre.

"A gloomy person," says Dane, "is
always complaining that he gets bumped
about by a banana peel, or falls off a
beer truck. If a cheerful, happy sort
of person did the same thing, the
audience would feel sorry for him,
and wouldn't laugh—because one
doesn't laugh when someone he likes
gets a lump. Therefore, a large and
gloomy man makes a good comedian.
If he's physically able to stand what
a man has to go through to be a
comedian under those circumstances."

In this connexion, Dane ascribes to
the dear public just a little bit of
malice. He says that the basis of all
humour is something painful or un-
pleasant, happening to the other
folks, so long as that painful or un-
pleasant experience doesn't actually
go as far as to kill him, and so long
as the fellow in question isn't too well
liked.

"They would sympathize with John
Gilbert if he ate a lot of dried apples
and then took a drink of water," says
Dane, "but if I did that painful thing
they'd snicker when I began to swell,
and how I was fely-distended."
—just so long as I didn't burst. And
if I did, I'm not so sure that they'd
shed tears.

"In other words, the thing a big
comedian has to do is build up a sort
of subconscious enmity on the part
of his audience, almost akin to that
of the villain, only in the comedian's
case it's more a form of irritation—the
audience gets out of patience with
his glum exterior. Then he has to
persecute someone the audience likes,
but be too stupid to harm that person,
so that his own actions recoil on his
own head—or whatever part of his
anatomy it's funniest for the recoil
to strike.

"Second Wife."

Throbberly human from begin-
ning to end—that sums up "Second
Wife," which opened last night at
the Central Theatre. There is an
appeal about this Radio Pictures
drama that seldom is found in the
more sophisticated offerings of the
talking screen.

One immediately recognizes the
difficulties encountered by the woman,
struggling to insure her domestic
happiness. Conrad Nagel is the typical Ameri-
can husband. Successful in business,
he puts forth a sincere effort to make
his second marriage a success and
eventually accomplishes his purpose.
And, of course, there is "another
man." The handsome, suave Hugh
Huntley, who enacted the role of
Gilbert Gaylord in the stage produc-
tion of the play, has the same part on
the screen. He scores a remarkable
performance in his first all talking
picture.

Huntley almost succeeds in at-
tending Lila Lee from Nagel, but by the
time this occurs she has become
mother and the child does not
Huntley's scheme at all. She then
finds herself in the same position she
placed her husband when they were
married—and it explains many
things to her.

Climaxing a series of dramatic
situations, the real thrill of the pic-
ture occurs when Nagel has to choose
between remaining with his wife,
who hourly is expecting to become a
mother, or going to the bedside of his
first wife's dying son-in-Switzerland.
It wouldn't be fair to tell what hap-
pens, but the knotty problem is most
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Cathedral Choir, with Mrs. Snow-
den Jones and Mr. H. G. Annis
as the soloists.

Mr. Mason's programme was
admirably varied in character.
All his work was marked by depth
of understanding and able treat-
ment of the themes in hand. His
finest effort was the "Tannhauser"
number, which was very finely
played. Much artistry was shown
in the lighter selections, all of
which were beautifully rendered.

Mrs. Snowden Jones was in fine
voice in Mendelssohn's "Hear My
Prayer," excelling in the main
aria. Admirable support was
given by the choir, whose work
gave evidence of painstaking
training. Mr. Annis gave a good
rendering of "Comfort Ye My
People," although a little forced
on the upper register. Indeed, we
have seldom heard him to better
advantage. The choir was again
excellent in "And the Glory of the
Saviour," with which the programme
ended.

Altogether, it was an evening of
good music well rendered, the only
regret being that the congregation
was not larger.

The next recital is to be given
on December 23rd, at 6.45 p.m.,
when there will be a special pro-
gramme of Christmas music and
carols.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1660 b.
Chartered Bank, 219 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £26½ n.
East Asia \$114 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1116 b.
Union Ins., \$490 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$250 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1115 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$29½ b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$34 b.
Benguels, \$8.70 n.
Kailans, 35/- n.
Shai Exports, Tls. 1 b.
Raubs, \$26½ b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$17½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents, \$5.50 s. (Old)
Hongkew, Tls. 281 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.30 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.20 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 33½ (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.70 s.
H. K. Lands, \$83 s. (Old)
do. 82 n.
Shai Land Tls. 321 b.
Humphreys, \$16.20 b.
Realities, \$9.60 b.
Chinese Estates \$87 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.15 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$88½ b.
China Lights, (Old) \$27 s.
H. K. Electric, \$81½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$85½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 18½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold Macg. Ord, Tls. 10.76 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.75 s.
Cementos (Comb) \$18.55 s.
Ropes \$10.80 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.10 s.
Watsons, \$12.50 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 s.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$3.90 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$65½ % b.
H.K.G. Loan 5½ % Prem. X Inst;

Freddie Burke Frederick plays the
part of the stepchild. He is a hand-
some, manly little fellow, and his
actions are a refreshing relief from
the ordinary "sweet" type of child
star performer.
Merry Carr, best known for her
"mother" roles, enacts the part of
the old family nurse and fits per-
fectly into the scheme of the play.

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RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegra-
phic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the
General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 21st November per s.s. "Karmala."
This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Sourabaya	Bantam	November 20.
Straits	Jeypore	November 20.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers London 23rd October, and parcels 18th October)	Kalyan	November 20.
Java and Manila	Tjinnanok	November 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 1st November)	Pres. Taft	November 21.
Samarinda	Sipora	November 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinnanok	November 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	November 23.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 24.
Saigon	Angers	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	November 25.
Shanghai	Hector	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	November 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 31st Oct.)	Pres. Garfield	November 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 7th Nov.)	Pres. McKinley	December 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 13th Nov.)	Emp. of Asia	December 1.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	December 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised
to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.
on the previous day.

Bangkok	Kaitangata	Wed., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.
Amoy	King Yuan	Wed., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.
San Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Nov. 19, 4 p.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Wed., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.
Japan Honolulu *San Francisco and *South American Ports	Butiyo Maru	Wed., Nov. 19, 5 p.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Thurs., Registration Nov. 19, 5 Letters Nov. 20, 8.30 a. (Due San Francisco 11th Dec.)
Amoy and Foochow via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.
Manila, *Australia, and *New Zea- land via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Nov. Registration Nov. 20, 8.45 a. Letters Nov. 20, 8.30 a. (Due Thursday Island 3rd December)
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Nov. 20, 10 a.
Straits	Tantalus	Thurs., Nov. 20, 2.30 p.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 20, 3 p.
*Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Loureou Marques and *South American Ports	Wakasa Maru	Thurs., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.
San Shui and Wuchow	Koehow	Thurs., Nov. 20, 4 p.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai ping	Fri., Nov. Parcels Nov. 20, 5 p. Registration Nov. 21, 9.45 a. Letters Nov. 21, 10.30 a. (Due Thursday Island 2nd Dec.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 21, 2 p.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kalyan	Fri., Nov. 21, 2.30 p.
Hai phong	Canton	Fri., Nov. 21, 2.30 p.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala	Sat., Nov. K.P.O. Parcels Nov. 21, 4.30 p. Registration Nov. 22, 9 a. Letters Nov. 22, 10 a. G.P.O. Parcels Nov. 21, 5 p. Registration Nov. 22, 9.45 a. Letters Nov. 22, 10.30 a. (Due Marseilles 20th December)
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 23, 9 a.
Amoy via Swatow	Antung	Mon., Nov. 24, 10.30 a.
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjisondari	Tues., Nov. 23, 9.30 a.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanching	Tues., Nov. 25, 1 p.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., Nov. K. P. O. Registration Nov. 23, 1.45 p. Letters Nov. 23, 2.30 p. G. P. O. Registration Nov. 23, 1.45 p. Letters Nov. 23, 2.30 p. (Due Marseilles 26th December)



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First, loosen the tension, so that one thread is slack, and the other taut, and use the largest stitch. It will then be a simple matter to pull the tight thread up, until even gathers are formed; but be sure to have the tight thread on the right side of the material.

When you need a long straight guide for hand sewing, run the material through the machine, with the needle un-threaded; then sew in the needle holes. This will only apply to cotton, or artificial silk fabrics.

Regulate the size of stitch according to the kind of material you are sewing. Fine material needs a short stitch; thick materials, a long one. Vary the thickness of the thread in the same way. It is also a good policy to change the needle for different thicknesses of material, if you want even stitching.

If you have electric light, try a light attachment for the sewing machine. This throws the light directly on the needlefoot, and the work below it, and so prevents eye strain.

To hem-stitch by machine, pull the threads in the usual way, then tack the edge of the hem to the middle of the drawn threads; machine as usual. Now gently pull the stitches to the proper place, and the trick is done.

Test the sewing stitch on a spare piece of material every time you use the machine, to get the proper tension. Grease the machine often, and give an occasional soaking in paraffin, to prevent heavy running.

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NEW MODELS.

Common-Sense Fashions.

Common sense and good style are outstanding features of the fashions displayed at the British Fashion Exhibition, which opened at the New Hall, Olympia, yesterday, writes Iris Downing in the *New Chronicle*.

Fashion scaremongers who have spread rumours of ridiculous revivals such as bustles, very long trains for day wear and other discomforts that no dress designer of any merit would contemplate, or that any well-dressed woman would dream of buying, will find little ground for such sensational announcements at this exhibition.

Even the few exaggerated models displayed in previous exhibitions of British fashions are missing this time. Upon asking an official the reason for this sudden return to common sense of one firm who used to show weird fashions upon strangely exotic mannequins.

A New Material:

I was told that the firm in question had decided that they would prefer to show models that sell! A wise decision, for while peculiar clothes may achieve good publicity, buyers realise that one bustle does not make a fashion. So wearable clothes have triumphed.

There is one new material that can be worn by the man of the family as well as by his wife and children. This is a British fabric, which at first glance looks like suede. It is used for women's golf clothes, for golf bags and bags for golf balls, for men's overcoats and golf jumpers, for winter sports suits and for men's caps. The material is made in varying weights to suit the garments for which they will be used.

Some of the lighter varieties, in pretty colourings, are used for evening cloaks and women's hats. Zip fastenings are used on many of the sports garments and children's suits made of this material.

All the evening gowns are well past ankle length, the majority of them reaching to the toes, and several very pretty models are made of British artificial silk fabrics.

Ermine Cheaper.

There were many interesting fur exhibits. An official of one firm tells me that owing to the black-and-white vogue for the coming winter there is a very much bigger demand for ermine, and owing to the number of skins being imported from Russia this fur is rather less expensive than it has been.

At this firm the opinion was expressed that there would not be a general demand for muffs, but muffs were being given for pillow muffs ofquirrel, musquash, or beaver, for motoring and travelling.

Among the millinery shown, velvet hats were well to the fore, black predominating.

But I was shown a pretty, clear-fitting model in duck-egg blue velvet, this being the new season's colour.

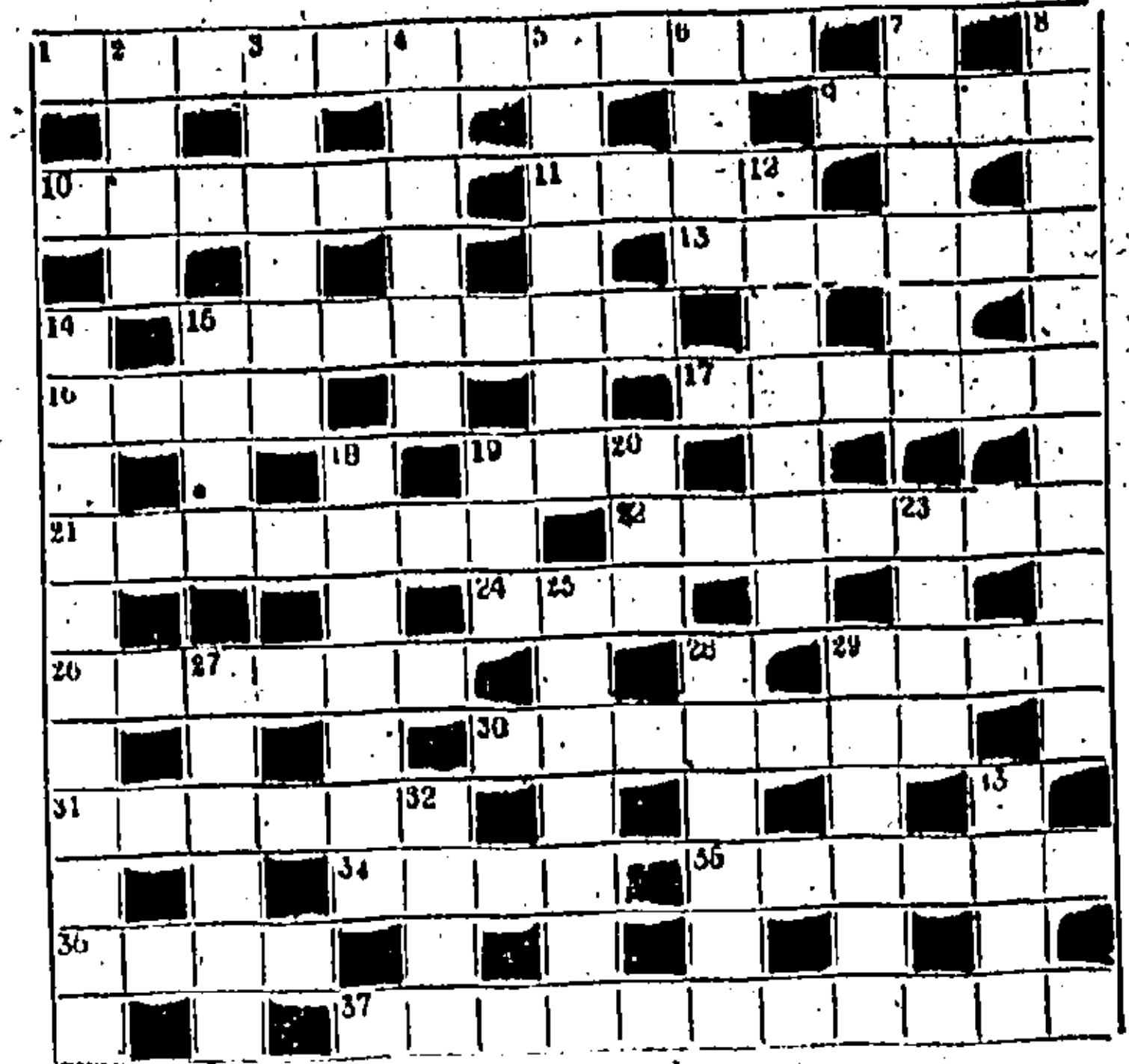
Dressy Hats.

Many of the felt hats had a medium brim, and all were made in "bushy" lines than formerly. Demure, small ostrich feathers, flowers and a variety of leather ornaments add to the decorative appearance of many of the new millinery models.

As British tweeds and woollen materials are world-famous, naturally some very smart tailored clothes were to be seen.

In all cases, the skirts were about three inches below the knee, and accompanied by three-quarter or full-length coats.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- "I can boom tin," forming an association (anag.).
 - Continent.
 - Sixpence and a trier.
 - Acceptable refreshment in heat waves.
 - Gives pungency to a salad.
 - History does this itself.
 - Names the receptacle that a door may be.
 - A native Indian.
 - Naturally, one finds this fish in a crock.
 - The Briton's birthright.
 - Sloth.
 - Contained in the widow's cruse.
 - One must do this, soundly, to one's ear at intervals—
 - and this also, sooner or later—though it may be a swindle.
 - The solicitor this the barrister.
 - Full of knots—in an empty medicine bottle.
 - To be this is the modern woman's fervent desire.
 - Rental from horn.
 - A valley in which lead may be discovered.
 - "French flour" (anag.).

Down

- An invocation to a Turkish Governor, which if repeated would enjoin subservience.
- A goat that is well placed between bread and jam.
- Hyateria that comes from a great West of England river.
- Nemo me impune lacessit.
- The cry of the umpire.
- Discovers—the pie within! probably.
- The most outrageous nights have been excused because they were this.

- An ancient people of central Italy.
- The "fan for a dean" when blown (anag.).
- Scold.
- Dexterity or bearing.
- The beginning of emulation.
- Often told on the links in regard to it.
- Five to the foot.
- May be under the direction of a cook or a captain.
- Usually a charming walk.
- Invest a penny in this fruit, and you could wrap it round your neck.
- Wise men do this to opportunities.
- Otherwise.
- "From China to"—is quite a distance.

Saturday's Solution.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19 1931.

HOPE FOR CHINA.

There has been, in the recent utterances of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a patent reflection of the fact that he is keenly conscious of the responsibilities of his high office, and, what is much more to the point, evidence that he is animated by a fine single-mindedness of purpose to serve the best interests of his country and to purge the Kuomintang Party of abuses which have persisted for all too long. He has with him in his task a number of men equally imbued with high ideals, but it would be absurd to overlook the fact that also under the same banner are officials who are solely concerned with considerations of personal gain. Marshal Chiang himself, some few weeks ago, declared that "a few of the Party members are really fighting for the welfare of the public, but most of them are struggling for their own selfish interest: all they want is power." Here he touched upon the greatest curse of Chinese politics—the corruption and abuse of power which can be encountered practically everywhere.

If a frank recognition of faults is the first step to better things, then there would appear to be every reason to hope for the creation of a more responsible and efficient organ of government than that which exists at the present time. Marshal Chiang, in his recent denunciations of the misuse of power by members of the Kuomintang Party, has uttered remarks which, had they emanated from foreign sources, would have aroused the utmost resentment. Nothing more sweeping could be imagined than his utterance that "while the Party has been daily talking of purity in political administration, one meets everywhere with cases of corruption; while the public are being daily exhorted to abide by law and observe Party discipline, cases of violation of Party discipline and law are to be found everywhere." Party affairs, he avers, have degenerated into corruption, the existence of which has been tolerated to such an extent that although the truth is known, no impeachments or prosecutions ever occur. It is well, as we say, that these confessions should come from the head of the Party, who has not even hesitated to turn the light of criticism on to his own past conduct. Were Chiang content merely to point out the defects, his declamations would not

greatly impress, since they represent an admission of what has long since been apparent. But no-one who has read his recent utterances can doubt his sincerity or his determination to eradicate the evils to which he alludes. With him in this campaign are men of equal probity and integrity, and in the plans which have been conceived for putting national affairs on a better and higher plane we can see hopes of a much-needed regeneration of public life in China.

The enormity of the task to which the Government is applying itself cannot be under-estimated. Central control over the provinces is one big issue, to which the complete elimination of feudal warlords is closely allied. The curbing of the powers of Kuomintang branch organisations, and especially their interference in affairs which cannot by any stretch of imagination be regarded as coming within their scope, is another matter of vital import. Above and beyond these and other issues is the restoration of peace and order in the large areas of the country which are now bandit-ridden. This latter task calls for a huge effort, and in tackling the problem the authorities must go to the root of the evil—the economic considerations which force so many thousands into the ranks of the brigands. Mere military operations will not suffice. Nor can we be impressed by time-table methods, such as the proposal to exterminate all bandits and Communists within three months. But whatever the difficulties which lie ahead, it is comforting and reassuring to feel that there are men at the head of affairs in Nanking who are consumed with anxiety to lift their nation out of the slough and the mire. We believe, with others, that no greater opportunity has arisen since the Revolution than that which now presents itself. Serious application to the problems close at hand offers the greatest chance of success. Other issues, however important they may be, can well be left to other times.

Room for Optimism.

It is just as easy to assume too much from the encouraging tone of the Indian contributions to the discussion at the Round Table Conference as it was to doubt the likelihood of even a small measure of common endeavour before the historic gathering was opened. Nevertheless, it is safe to follow the lead of the Business Committee in assessing the value of Monday's debate. They gathered sufficient stimulation from the very concise and constructive expressions of opinion by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Maharaja of Bikaner and Mr. Jayakar, to persuade them to recommend the setting up of a Federal Relations Committee. This Committee will deal comprehensively and in detail with the most important fact that emerged from the discussion, namely that the Government of India's plans for a unitary form of government will receive little support, and that the ideal, to the minds of the British Indian delegates and those of the Indian States, is some form of federation, each province and State being autonomous within its borders, but welded into an All-India Federation through a Central Legislature. Perhaps the most instructive estimate of the problems and remedies came from Mr. Jayakar, who speaking on behalf of Young India, delivered himself of suggestions and advice worthy of earnest consideration, declaring that if India is given Dominion Status to-day, the impossible demand for independence will die a natural death in a few months. On the other hand, if the delegates to the Conference return empty-handed, it will be the surest way of raising in volume and intensity that cry of independence. No threat was intended or implied. Mr. Jayakar states what must obviously be a fact and no harm can be done by bringing such a possibility into the foreground. He was equally precise in his gesture to the Indian States. Young India will not insist upon impossible terms of federation, but only such terms as the majority of the States are already prepared to accept. If the

DAY BY DAY

THE DISCOVERY OF WHAT IS TRUE, AND THE PRACTICE OF THAT WHICH IS GOOD, ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT OBJECTS OF PHILOSOPHY.—Voltaire.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Bokuyo Maru will sail at daylight to-morrow morning, and not at 11 a.m. as previously announced.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of typhoid and two of diphtheria. All were Chinese with the exception of one of the latter.

The first annual weight lifting in connection with the Maurice Physical Training Institute is to be held this evening, when Dr. Arthur W. Woo will distribute the prizes.

The Chinese Catholic community is giving a reception in honour of His Grace the Apostolic Delegate to China, Mgr. C. Costantini, at the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society 16, Caine Road, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

Amongst residents who returned to the Colony to-day by the Empress of Japan were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haslam, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. J. E. Joseph, and Mr. F. A. Joseph.

Mr. W. Tansley, of Reiss Massey & Co., appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a summons taken out by his wife, Mrs. L. Tansley, for alleged assault on November 4, and for persistent cruelty. The case was adjourned for one week.

It should be noted that the final of the ladies' singles tennis championship of Hongkong, between Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. Keary, will commence at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, November 21, and not at 3 p.m. as previously advertised. The match is to be played at the U.S.R.C.

On a summons for storing 24 gallons of gasoline in a garage in Hennessy Road, without a permit, the owner of the premises was fined \$25 by Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant said he had a garage licence and thought that covered the storage of gasoline. In another case, a grocer was fined \$30 for not storing kerosene in his well.

Mr. Wong Kai-ming, Principal of Pui Ching Middle School, Tung-shan, Canton, has been invited to attend the First All-Asia Educational Conference under the auspices of the World Federation of Education Associations, which is to be held at Benares, India, from December 26th to 30th, 1930. Mr. Wong has accepted the invitation and will sail for India some time next week. Mr. Ko Kim-foo, the famous Cantonese artist, is also to attend the Conference with Mr. Wong, taking with him some of his fine paintings.

delegates continue to be animated by the spirit of goodwill and compromise now prevailing, the Indian Conference bids fair to oust the London Naval Conference from pride of place as the greatest of the MacDonald Administration's achievements.

EDGAR WALLACE'S hints on

THE CONFIDENCE MAN.

THE confidence man is a philosopher; he has a working knowledge of human nature and its weaknesses; he has, what I would call, the soul of a diplomatist, the glib tongue of a political candidate, and the gentility of any *maitre d'hotel* who is anxious to attract new customers.

The confidence men are, as a rule, recruited from the swindling class. They have been generally suspected or convicted of frauds; they include a large number of professional bilkers of landladies and hotel proprietors; they belong to that category of criminals who pass worthless cheques and prey upon a certain type of women.

Very often they are men who have been attached to card-sharps, a lumberer being a man who himself is no expert with the cards, but can lumber (i.e., shepherd) a mug on to the less plausible but more dexterous executive of the mob.

A good lumberer is worth a lot of money to a confederacy of card sharps. He should be a man of good address or so transparently and regularly honest that you might at first glance imagine that he was a great political personage. His business is to establish confidence in the prospective victim and lead him by imperceptible stages to the slaughter-house where, in the argot of the class, he will be "carved."

But card-sharps gangs are curiously unstable. After a big killing they are broken up, and the lumberer, drawing his share of the loot, either finds another gang or joins up with those students of human depravity whom we call confidence men.

It is very rare that an honest man is caught by the confidence trick. There must be some purblind, philanthropic and misguided soul who has no other intention but honestly to distribute the enormous wealth which is to be handed to them by their chance-met acquaintance. But there are others, who, when they are approached by a pleasant stranger who tells them that he is sailing for America next week and does not know what to do with a quarter of a million of money which must be distributed amongst the blue-eyed Smiths of England, have secretly themselves are all the blue-eyed Smiths who will benefit by this largesse.

Imagine you are a stranger in London. You are here on a holiday. You are watching, perhaps, the Changing of the Guard at St. James's Palace. Beside you stands a pleasant man who remarks casually that it is wonderful how they train the soldiers so that they bring their rifles to the slope with magic-like unanimity. When the crowd disperses the stranger walks by your side and tells you that the last time he saw the guard changed was twenty-five years ago and that his dear old mother, who took him then, was still alive, and he adds a few complimentary remarks about mothers. You would be surely and unnaturally if you did not also discuss your dear old mother and how fond she was of soldiers.

Remember, there is no talk about money. You may get on to the question of plays, or the Test

Match, or how London has improved so that you never nowadays see a drunken man in the streets, and then there obtrudes upon you a third person, who knows the stranger, but does not know you.

He has just come from the Law Courts, or from the House of Lords, or from somewhere terribly respectable; possibly he has been having a consultation with Sir John Simon or Sir Patrick Hastings (neither Sir John nor Sir Patrick being present to give him the lie), and he proceeds to outline his trouble.

It may be that some accretive American, tortured on his death-bed by the fear that he has relations in England, has left a hundred and fifty thousand pounds to be distributed amongst them and has charged the third man with the task. The third man, unfortunately, has no time; he has got his ranch in Texas, or his apple farm in Nova Scotia, or his ostrich farm in the Cape Colony to attend to. Now, who the dickens can he hand his job to?

"Not me!" says the second man, hastily. "I am going to Karlsbad next week." You, being naturally dishonest, or noble-spirited, prick up your ears; one hundred and fifty thousand pounds going begging! All you have to do is to prove that you are a man of substance to have this enormous fortune placed to your hands for distribution and/or your personal enrichment.

It is a very simple matter to prove that you are not one of those men of straw that can be picked up in the street or watching the Changing of the Guard, but that you are a person of substance with a balance at the American Express and/or the Guaranty Trust, and/or any bank where your money is deposited.

And it is a simple matter to turn up by appointment that night with a thousand pounds in notes, and when your two friends hand you a bundle of notes, apparently a thousand pounds, and tell you to go outside to prove how much you are trusted, and ask that in turn one of them shall go outside with your thousand pounds, you will consent with a certain uneasiness perhaps, and when your thousand pounds is not returned and your friend of the Changing of the Guard says he cannot understand it, he will go out and look for the distributor of wealth, your uneasiness will take a concrete shape, for neither of the men, nor a single note of your money will come back to you. You have been victimised by the con man.

There is only one way to safeguard yourself against the confidence trick: it is to be honest, which is one of the most difficult qualities to acquire, unless it is born in you. When you are offered the handling of a fabulous sum by a man you did not know when you went to bed last night your commonsense will tell you that there is something fishy about the transaction, and your innate honesty will prevent you from regarding this as a magnificent opportunity for embellishment.

There was once a confidence man who approached me in Regent's Park, and we were introduced to a gentleman of strong religious views who wished me to relieve the poverty of the people of Limehouse. It was soon after Mr. Burke had turned that very dull neighbourhood into a home of romance. Did I succumb to the temptation? No! I rejected the offer with scorn and violence, not because I was honest, but because three years before I had seen both men sentenced at the London Sessions for obtaining money by a false pretence.

An Addition to the Family.

A woman at Para, Brazil, has given birth to six boys. All are doing well.

Thoughtful.

An unknown artist who shot himself in a crowded Latin Quarter cafe in Paris left a note on the table saying: "Excuse me."

Six Razors.

John Taylor, aged 63, of Round-road, Bermondsey, was found dead in his bedroom with throat wounds. Six razors were near the body.

Mad Dog's Toll.

A dog suffering from hydrophobia bit three people, five cats, 60 other dogs and one goat in the village of Couco.

Cool Job.

A woman in Alexandra Park, N., interrupted by shouts of "Fire" while having a bath, ran out in a dress and gown to the nearest telephone box and summoned the fire brigade.



"All right, young lady—you can either give that candy back to Aunt Flora, or tell her you don't really think her new dress looks rotten."

FEDERATED INDIAN STATES.

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India has made to the Empire and gratitude for the devotion with which India's Princes and peoples alike throw themselves into their great contribution to the War.

Quoting the Viceroy's statement to the Legislative Assembly last January, Lord Peel said that some political circles in India had misinterpreted them by regarding the statement of the goal as the same thing as a statement of immediate purpose.

There was no promise in that statement of the immediate translation into fact of a full measure of Dominion Status.

It was pointed out as a goal which might be attained in a shorter time if things went well with the political development of India and therefore, while they were united on the goal, they might differ as to the pace with which it might be attained.

Wisdom of Caution.

Lord Peel, who was once Secretary for India, urged the wisdom of caution and emphasised the British contribution to the moral and the political progress of India.

He described the Statutory Commission's Report as, in many ways, a revolutionary document and instanced its recommendation for the abolition of the diarchy.

It gave provincial councils exceedingly wide powers over local populations in matters touching most closely the lives of millions in those Provinces.

Really they were not Provinces, but countries, with twenty or forty millions of people.

Was it nothing that those wide powers were to be fully transferred to an Indian ministry whose laws, and whose administrative acts, would touch most closely the intimate lives of millions of people in different provinces in education in local government, in health, agriculture and even in taxation?

No Change at Centre.

In those circumstances, was there really anything inherently unreasonable in proposing that while the Provinces were adjusting themselves to these new conditions, settling down, learning their new powers, applying the arts of Government to these great populations, that during that time—not a long time perhaps—there should be no substantial change in the Central Government.

Continuing to deal with what he described as the rather conservative side of British opinion, Lord Peel said the transfer of the police was viewed with great anxiety in many quarters, not only here, but by some of the governments in India.

While they all hoped that with an agreement all the old difficulties and communal troubles would disappear, yet the impartiality of the British police was of advantage.

They had seen recently in other countries where parliamentary institutions have been too rapidly set up, that they had failed, and withered, because they had not roots on which they might grow. They felt this not from any desire to delay in India the realisation of her aspirations, but because Parliament did feel a tremendous responsibility towards India.

Congress Danger.

The Conservatives were also anxious lest, if the Round Table Conference agreed upon some constitution, the strong Congress party in India would merely use the powers granted for furthering its own separatist ends.

He expressed the view that the unitary form of government was impossible, when dealing with the main subject of the discussion.

He inclined most strongly to the Federal idea which builds up units of great variety within the whole and contributes to the whole something of their richness and variety.

A Tremendous Gain.

Inasmuch as the Despatch of the Government of India contemplated the setting up of such a scheme as a remote possibility, it seemed somewhat out of date.

Concluding he affirmed the strong belief shared by English Conservative opinion, in the importance of bringing India, sooner or later, into its equal part in the great community of the British Commonwealth. The contribution which India could bring in thought, in knowledge, material and spiritual, would enormously enrich the content of what may be, in the future the community of British Nations.

PEDDER STREET DANGER.

BUILDING-CONTRACTOR FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

What has been a nuisance and a danger to pedestrians making daily use of that part of Pedder Street between Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and the Dollar Steamship Company, by the constant falling into the roadway of building debris from the block housing the Swallow Prawn Works and the money-changers, was brought to the notice of the local Courts this morning when the contractor was summoned for failing to prevent the material from dropping into the streets.

The contractor was brought before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court by Sergeant McEneaney, who informed the Magistrate that fairly large pieces of cement falling from the walls had been permitted to fall into the street, causing a danger to pedestrians and also dropping on the motor cars parked immediately opposite on the Pedder Street stand.

A small hoarding had been erected at the first floor level, but the men had been working on the third floor and the debris was falling on to the scaffolding poles and rebounding into the roadway. Since action was taken, an adequate hoarding had been erected higher up the building.

His Worship fined the defendant \$50.

fortune if the Conference did not lay down the foundations of a Federal system.

He urged the Conference to work in that direction.

The Smaller States.

The Chief of Sindh called attention to the interests of the smaller States, and said their cases would require investigation to fit them in the scheme which might be ultimately framed, so that they might enjoy all its benefits.

Anglo-Indian Attitude.

Sir Hubert Carr, of the British Indian Delegation, expressed the belief that a Federal Government offered the best chances of successful progress to a United India.

They believed in the full application of the Federal principle, not only in bringing the States and the Provinces together at the centre, but also in its application to other departments of Government, finance, railways and so on.

His community, however, was largely actuated by an anxiety that present order should not give way to immature ideas which would lead to a breakdown.

He would like to see further consideration of thought in Indian political opinion as to what was best at the centre, before any strong move was made, for they were frankly doubtful if full responsibility was possible at present.

International Confidence.

In regard to finance, he emphasised that any Government that was going to be to the good of India must retain not only the confidence of its own nationals but also international confidence.

Practical Measure.

Colonel Gidney, also speaking for the Anglo-Indian community, said his conception of a practical measure would be to give India immediately, complete provincial autonomy, and when the Provinces have established themselves, allow them absolute freedom to federate those States willing to enter into association with them, and so form a number of federating units which would eventually combine in an All-Indian Federation, with a strong responsible and representative Central Government.

He asked for adequate and Statutory protection of minority interests, and urged that his community be given something in the nature of a Bill of Rights so that they should not lose their positions merely because they were partly Indian and partly European.

Conference Moment.

An indication of how the work of the Conference is gathering momentum is the fact that the Indian States and the British Indian delegations held meetings to-day to choose their representatives on the Federal Relations Committee, which was proposed by the Business Committee for the purpose of considering the structure of a Federal system in India.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of State for India, is to be the Chairman of the Committee, which will be composed of thirty-two members, six representing the British delegation, ten the Indian States and sixteen British India.

British Indian Meeting.

At to-day's British Indian meeting, over which the Aga Khan presided, a discussion took place on the relative merits of unitary and federal constitutions and the various points of view expressed. Delegates have been warned that in view of the number of delegates who wish to speak in full debate, there is a likelihood of the plenary session continuing until Thursday.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

A MURDER TRIAL PROBLEM.

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A person was cautioned when arrested and charged, but it was quite clear that in the present case no caution of any kind was administered to accused as a witness. Counsel further submitted that although it had not been definitely fixed evidence, he should be warned in any way, yet it had been the general tendency for judges to hold that in the event of any possibility of incriminating themselves, it was highly desirable that the Magistrate should administer a caution or warning to witnesses in order that they might not incriminate themselves. In the present case there was no indication of any warning or caution having been administered to accused when she gave her evidence.

No Caution Given.

His Lordship:—I assume that there was no such caution.

Mr. Fitzroy:—So far as I know, there was none.

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada pointed out that accused was of a highly ignorant type, of low mentality, and said that if any one merited and deserved assistance she did.

In the present case, said counsel, accused was a witness who gave evidence under the threat of a term of imprisonment. There was no doubt that the threat was made and she would go into the witness box and depose to it.

Question of Onus.

Mr. D'Almada went on to say the question arising out of the point was whether it was for him to establish that the confession was not made freely and voluntarily, or whether it was for the Crown to prove to the absolute satisfaction of the Court, and beyond all doubt whatsoever, that the evidence was given freely and voluntarily. Counsel finally admitted that the onus was upon the Crown.

Mr. Justice Wood (to prosecuting Counsel):—Do you accept the onus?

Mr. Fitzroy:—I do not, only so far as to prove the depositions were taken by a Magistrate. I only accept the onus to prove that the depositions were given in evidence.

His Lordship:—Because they were given at certain proceedings. I think you must accept the onus.

Mr. Fitzroy said he would call the Magistrate to prove the circumstances under which the statement was made.

Magistrate Called.

Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, District Officer (North), said accused appeared before him in his Court as a witness in certain proceedings on September 29. She gave evidence, which he took in writing and now produced. So far as he knew, it was a voluntary statement, and no inducement was held out to her in his Court. She did not refuse to answer any question, neither did she claim the right to refuse to answer. The statement was translated and read over to her and she signed it.

Cross-examined, witness said it did not occur to him to warn her at any stage of the proceedings that anything she might say might incriminate her. That she might say something to incriminate herself was the thought furthest from his mind.

The case is proceeding.

BOY STOWAWAYS ON EMPRESS.

RUSSIAN COMMUNITY'S AID SOUGHT.

Two young Russian lads, Wirth Constanten (15), and Shiduro Leonid (16), were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having stowed away on board the a.s. Empress of Japan from Shanghai to Hongkong.

Detective Sergeant Kellett said both defendants wanted to go to Manila. They had been in Shanghai for three and a half months and had been working in a garage there.

Mr. Butters:—Who looks after the interests of Russians in Hongkong?

Sergeant Kellett:—There is a community of Russians here, and it is usual for them to look after these people.

Mr. Butters remanded the lads in custody for 24 hours in order that Sergeant Kellett might ascertain what can be done for them.

A workman engaged on the new King's Theatre (old Yee Sang Fat Building) this morning, while at work on scaffolding at the second floor level, lost his footing and fell to the ground below. Fortunately, his fall was broken by the scaffolding, but he sustained severe bruises and shock, and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital. No bones were broken.

THE BOOKSHELF.

PUTNAM WEALE'S NOVEL OF HONGKONG.

Putnam Weale, in his novel, "The Port of Fragrance" (Nool Douglas, London; 7s. 6d. net) is said in a publisher's note to have succeeded to admiration in conveying that atmosphere of mystery and intrigue which is so characteristic of China and the Chinese. "We are given," so the note says, "an engrossing picture of the European community in Hongkong, of its daily business of soldiering, politics and commerce, of its recreation of tennis, horse races and flirting." To the residents of the Colony the book will strike one as being in no sense specifically typical of Hongkong; the characters might have been drawn from any Far Eastern settlement. Local colour is, however, introduced, and as the background we are given the troublous days of 1925.

The author puts some caustic remarks into the mouths of his characters, one of whom declares that the Colony is tied to the ideas of the sailing ship days. "You had a priceless opportunity," he says, "and found no Stamford Raffles, only Scotchmen and Bombay Jews." There is a good deal more of this type of comment—amusing as indicating a viewpoint but by no means constructive.

There is clever characterisation in the types portrayed, but we should not like to think that the gossip, scandal and moral lapses which go to make up so much of the book fairly reflect life in this Colony, and can only hope that no one will be misled into believing that they do. The novel is cleverly written, but the talent displayed might have been employed on a better theme.

For Boys and Girls.

Boys and girls have much for which to thank Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Son, who have specialised in gift books of the very best type. Within this description come the series known as "The Golden Treasury Library," which now comprises fifteen volumes. The latest additions comprise "Old Time Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes," containing some truly artistic illustrations in colour and black and white by Jennie Harbort; "Tales and Legends from India," by M. Dorothy Blake and Hilda Hart, with illustrations by H. G. Thacker; and "Legends of Animals Far and Near," by Rose Yeatman Wolf, illustrated by Edwin Noble.

These really beautiful books, which sell at 3s. 6d., have won widespread popularity, the size and get-up being most attractive. Each volume is distinctive in character, and they form the nucleus of an excellent little library. In particular we should like to commend the magnificent coloured plates, which are a great advance on the usual type found in books for boys and girls. No better Christmas gift for the young could be conceived than these entertaining and informative books.

New Fiction.

Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series continues to be added to by the latest products of some of the most popular of British novelists. Prominent amongst the latest offerings is "The Green Jade Hand," by Harry Stephen Keeler. As in so many other of his books, the author presents a problem, and a really gripping "thriller" is the result. Casimir Jech, curio dealer, has been shot to death by a crackman whom obviously he had surprised tinkering at his safe in the middle of the night, and Dick Mattox was on the horns of a dilemma, not knowing whether a crook friend of his had taken him too literally, or whether it was his prospective father-in-law who was guilty. The solving of the problem makes a fine detective story. It is set in America, and the characterisation is excellent. Mr. Keeler may have done better work, but he has certainly produced no more exciting story.

Madame Albanesi needs no introduction as a story-teller. She has put some of her best work into "The Clear Stream," which is a wholesome and quite attractive tale of modern home life. Mrs. Dora more gives the perfect mother, humorous, tolerant and sympathetic, and although she interfered little she felt the trials of her daughters—the frustrated stage ambition of the younger, and the strange obsession that clouded the married happiness of the elder—more acutely than if they had been her own. The clouds pass, of course, but not until a happy insight into family life and modern ways is given. The novel is one of the best we have encountered by this capable authoress.

Miss J. G. Moberly has some good touches in "The Eternal Dublin," even if the reader is apt to tire of the rather wearisome adulation of the chief character. The story is a romance of the ordinary woman of to-day, and, as such, it will appeal to those who care for sentiment. Moving from hospital life to scenes in an English cathedral town and in Switzerland, the book is unflinching in its romantic appeal. The characters are very studiously drawn by one who is obviously a keen student of human nature.

Katharine Tynan gives us a

WINE SHOP MASTER SUMMONED.

JARS OF SPIRIT WITHOUT LABELS.

The master of the Tsuen Hing Wine Shop was summoned by Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Office, before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for receiving into his control or custody twenty jars containing 80 gallons of spirits without the ordinary labels attached.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and mentioned that he understood the present proceedings had something to do with a distillery case already before his Worship. He suggested that the case be left over until the other was decided.

Mr. Taylor, explaining the facts of the case to his Worship, said that twenty tops of the jars were found on the defendant's premises but no labels were attached.

His Worship adjourned the summons sine die pending the hearing of the distillery case in which three men are accused of failing to make proper entries in their mash book.

LABOUR LEADERS CHALLENGED.

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I have said on several occasions that were I Chancellor of the Exchequer (and this must not be taken too literally) I would reduce taxation by fifty per cent., and wait for the result. (Hear, hear.) I suppose most people would accuse me of being reckless in decision, but no country can go on as we are going.

"No manufacturers can continue under the taxation imposed upon the manufacturers of this country, and produce goods which will sell all over the world at a price to compete with our competitors. I suppose it can truly be said that this country is labouring under the heaviest taxation of any country in the world, and it is about time those conditions were altered. (Hear, hear.)"

THEFT OF CATTLE FODDER.

DAIRY FARM COOLIE STEALS WHITE BEANS.

An odd-job coolie employed at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam was fined \$25, or fourteen days, by Mr. Lindell this morning for the theft of a quantity of white beans used as fodder for the cattle.

Mr. James Bullock, the Superintendent of the Farm, testified that the beans were similar to those used at the Farm.

Mr. Abdul Omar, a storekeeper, said he intercepted the accused as he was leaving the premises with another coolie, the beans being discovered in a bucket which the accused was carrying.

ENTERPRISING GUIDE.

"THEFT BY FALSE PRETENCES."

The Police have received a report from Angel Laboria, a Filipino passenger on the President Jackson to the effect that on Monday afternoon he was conducted by a man who had the appearance of a Filipino to a dry-cleaning shop in the basement of the Kowloon Hotel where he left a suit to be pressed.

On returning later, he was informed that the man who had acted as his guide had been there before him and had taken it away. "Larceny by false pretences" is how the case is summed up in the Police report issued this morning.

MISSING CHAMPAGNE TRACED.

ONLY SENT TO WRONG ADDRESS.

Correcting a previous report made to the police concerning the alleged theft by a delivery coolie of a case of champagne, valued at \$100, the property of the Union Trading Company, it has since been ascertained that no dishonest intentions were involved.

The information officially given this morning at Police Headquarters was that all that had happened was that the wine had been sent to the wrong address.

typical novel in "The Playground," which deals with the question whether, living amidst the squalor of the slums with a crippled sister and a besotted father, a boy dare ever hope that he would one day provide beautiful playgrounds for other children placed in similar unfortunate surroundings. A charming romance is woven into the story, which is extremely well told.

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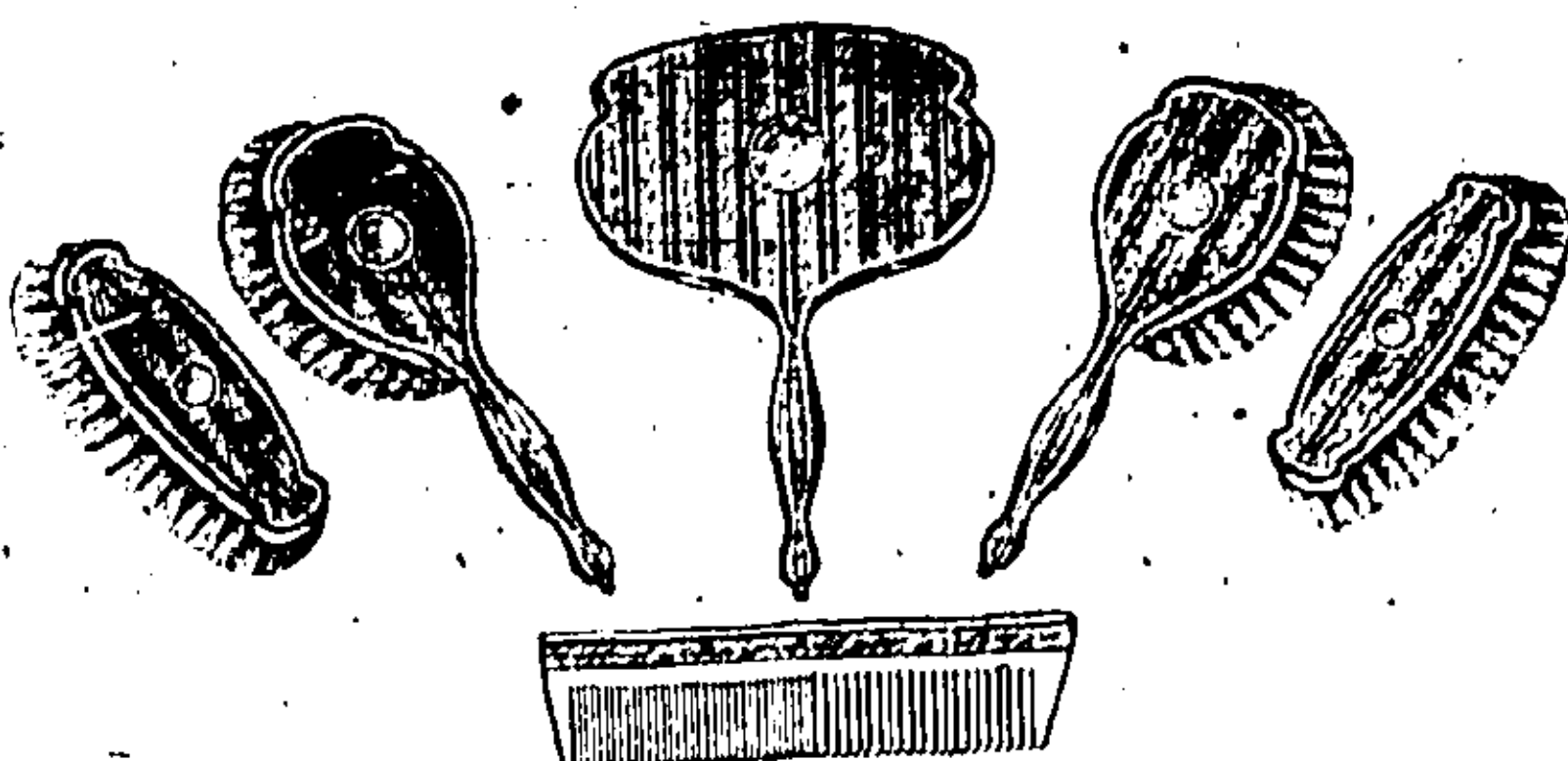
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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

MOORHEN DEFEATS SPORTS CLUB.

Shameen, Nov. 18.
H.M.S. Moorhen defeated the
Shameen Sports Club by four
goals to one in the Shameen Foot-
ball League yesterday afternoon.

Shameen played a very weak
game throughout. About half
way through the first half the
Moorhen scored twice in rapid
succession, both very easy goals
which should have been saved.
The score remained at two-nil in
favour of the Moorhen till half-
time. Watkins and Ah Wing
having scored one goal each.

Some time after resuming,
Watkins again scored a brilliant
goal for the Moorhen, and shortly
afterwards Tann scored again,
making four-nil to the Moor-
hen. A few minutes before the
final whistle, Seegelken scored
Shameen's only goal, making a
good run up the field and netting
the ball with a well-placed shot.
The teams were:

H.M.S. Moorhen.—F. J. Breeds;
A. J. Bates, R. F. Morgan; D.
McGill, W. Lee-Marson, R. C.
Munro, R. Woods, Ah Wing, R.
Tann, Lieutenant Brownrigg, E.
Watkins.

Shameen Sports Club.—A. T.
Lay; G. W. S. T. McIlutchin, W.
Nogatzik; R. Rasmussen, E.
Stirling, R. H. W. Ashby; H.
Reimers, B. Brind, H. G. Gibbons,
F. Seegelken, C. S. Archer.
Our Own Correspondent.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.665	123.665
Geneva	25.065	25.045
Berlin	20.38	20.38
Oslo	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Helsingfors	193	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
New York	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	11.07 1/2	11.07 1/2
Stockholm	18.10 1/2	18.09 1/2
Vienna	34.49 1/2	34.48 1/2
Madrid	43.45	43.40
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	34.825	34.835
Milan	92.755	92.755
Copenhagen	18.10 1/2	18.10
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4.15 1/2	4.15 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	16.11/16	16.11/16
.. (forward)	16 1/2	16 1/2

—British Wireless.

SHOWING AT THE QUEEN'S.



This depicts one of the scenes in "Devil May Care" now
showing at the Queen's Theatre, with Ramon Novarro in
the principal role.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB BEAT NAVAL TEAM.

The hockey match between the
R.S.C. hockey team and H.M.S. Tamar
and small ships, played at King's Park
yesterday afternoon, resulted in a
victory for the Radio eleven by 3
goals to one. It was a keenly-con-
tested game throughout.

The following will represent the
R. S. C. to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp
in a hockey match against the Hong-
kong and Singapore Brigade, 1st XI,
on the Marina Ground:
B. S. Gill, Tattin Singh, J. S.
Grewal, A. E. P. Guest, Atma Singh,
M. S. Grewal, R. Khan, Gurbachan
Singh, Awtar Singh (Captain),
Kutwant Singh, and Mr. Kemp.
Reserve—Chanan Singh.

Two Matches for Y.M.C.A.
The Y.M.C.A. second hockey team
is down to play two matches at
King's Park on Saturday. The first,
scheduled to begin at 3.15 p.m., is against
the Hongkong Women's Club, while
they will be opposed to the Naval and
Military Y.M.C.A. at 4.30 p.m. The
teams selected are:
Against women's team: G. F. Rees;
W. H. Stedman, R. Lydon, R. Dorman,
G. Mitchell, H. W. Stonell, T. Ingram.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

KEEN PLAY IN YESTERDAY'S ENCOUNTERS.

Good progress was made in the
Ladies' Open Doubles Tennis Cham-
pionship yesterday, when a further
three first round ties were decided,
leaving but one match to be played
for the completion of the round.
This will be played to-day, the con-
testants being Mrs. J. B. Taylor and
Mrs. Keary, who meet Miss Rumjahn
and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury.

Yesterday's results were:
Miss Gerlie Lo and Mrs. Chiu
Chun-chiu beat Mrs. de Courcy-
Ireland and Mrs. G. R. Sayer 6-2,
6-4.
Miss Rudge and Mrs. K. C. Sayers
beat Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Parsons,
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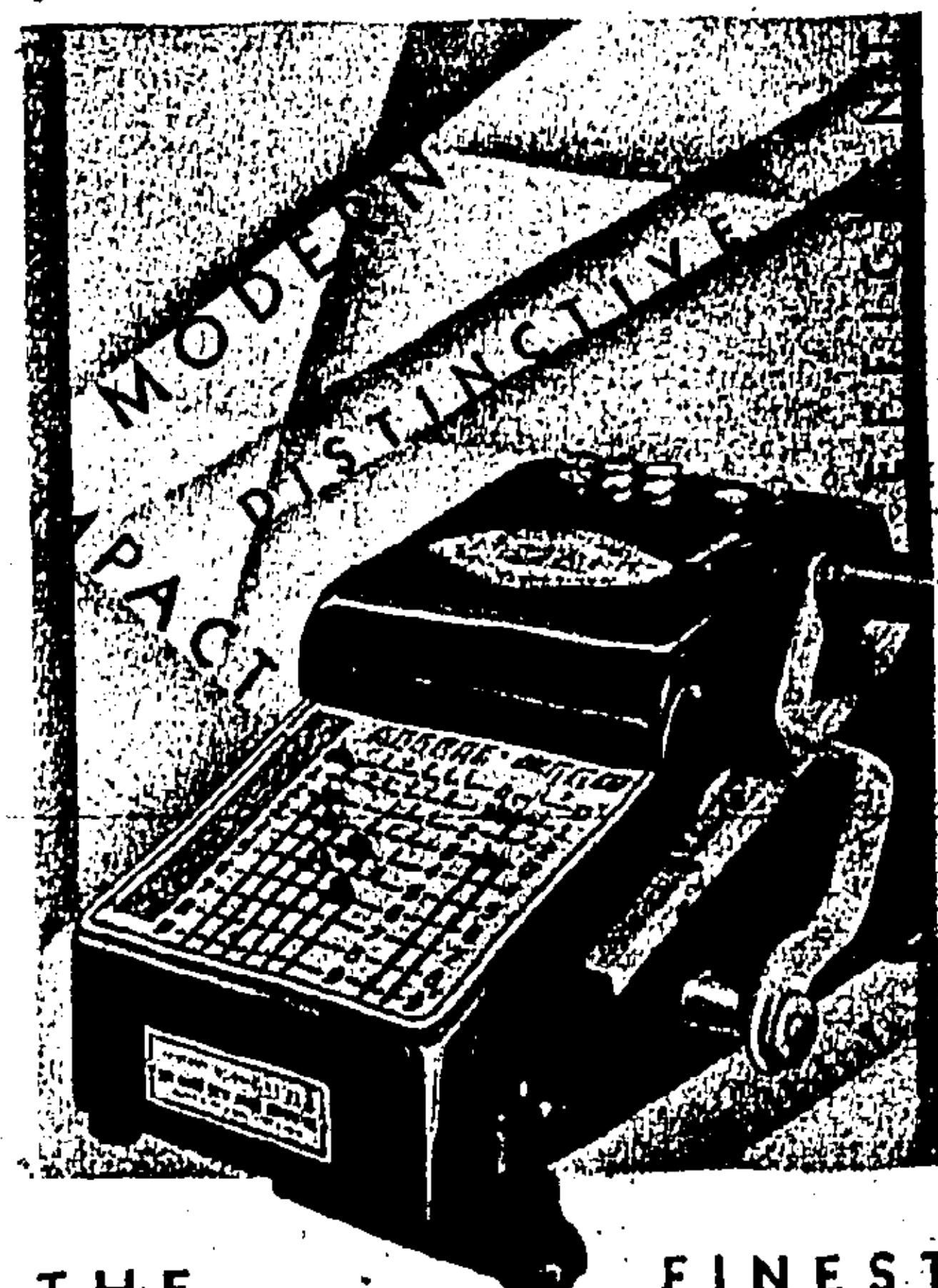
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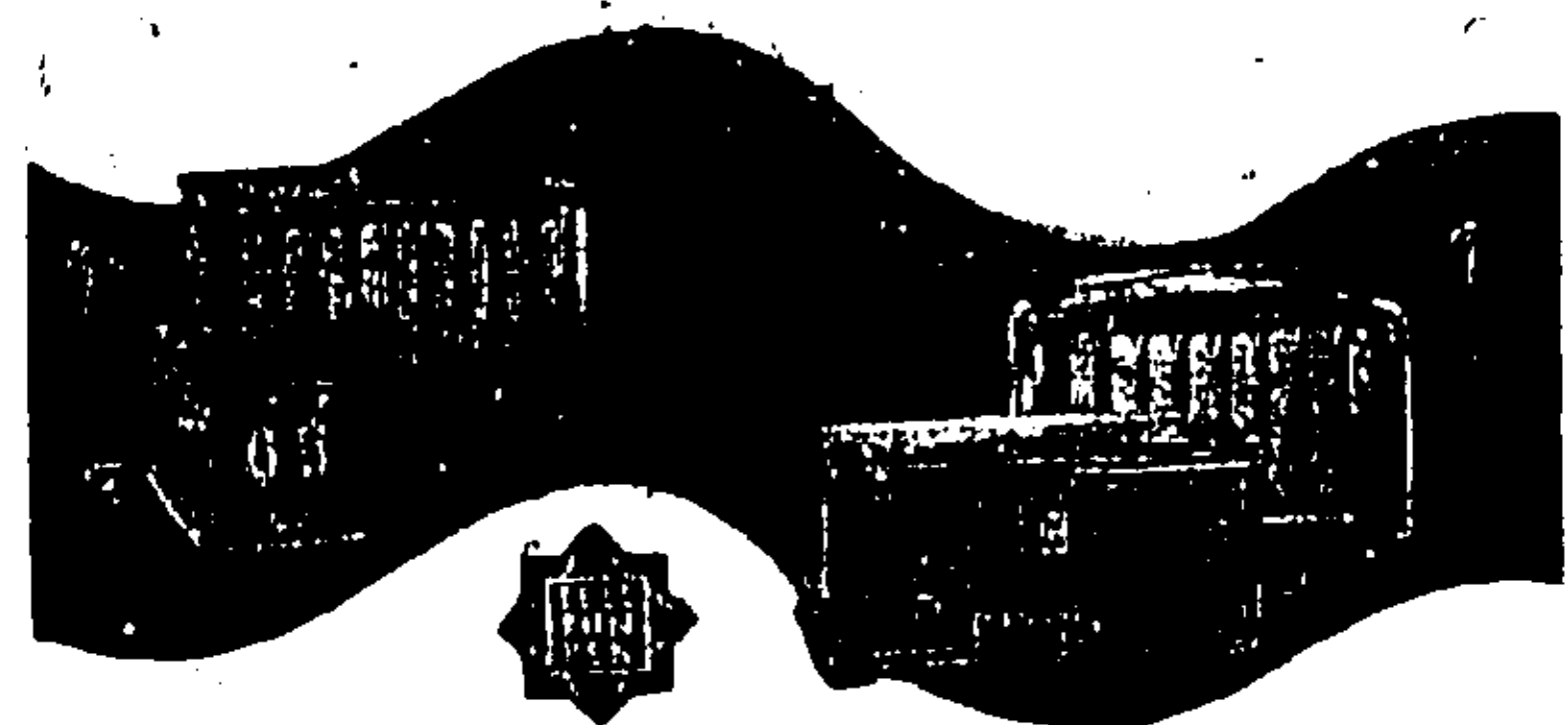
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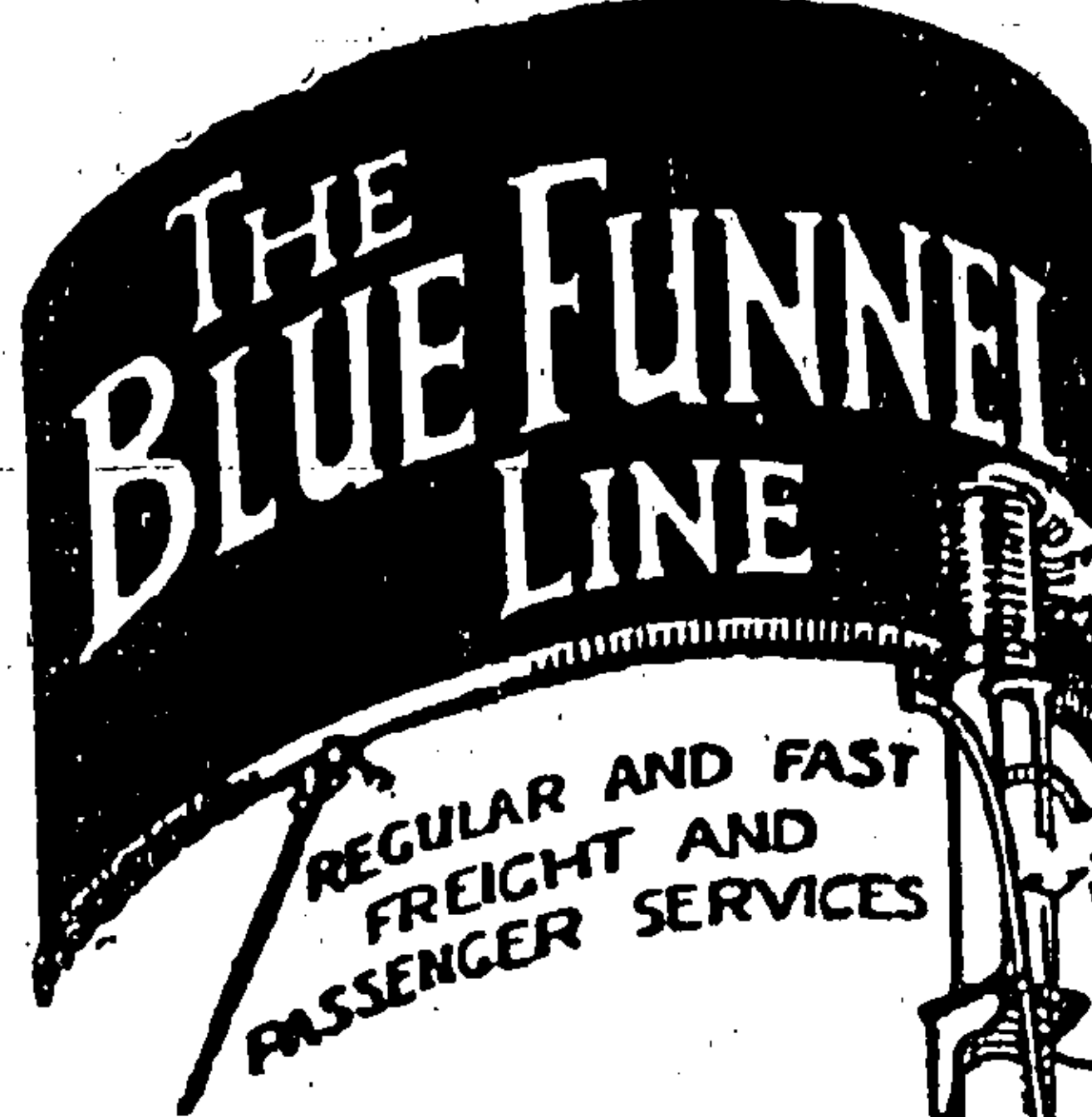
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HEALTH BUREAU CASE COMMITTAL.

KWOK CHUN-SING TO GO BEFORE JUDGE.

Kwok Chun-sing, former Manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, who is charged with uttering a forged voucher signed in the name of "T. K. Leung" for the sum of \$520, was yesterday committed for trial at the close of the preliminary hearing before Mr. Lindsell.

Mr. d'Almeida, at the close of the case for the prosecution, called Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, who was Magistrate, during the month of May and who heard the original indictment against the defendant. Witness was questioned as to the mention by Chan Him-poo, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, of the name of Young in the present proceedings whereas in the original depositions the witness was taken down as having referred to T. K. Leung.

Mr. Grantham said that he had no recollection of the name Young having been used in the original proceedings. As far as he could recollect the reference was to T. K. Leung and not to Young.

Referring to the possibility of a mistake, his Worship remarked that it seemed to him that that evidence might have had a strong bearing on Mr. Grantham's decision in the matter.

Witness said that he was satisfied that he had taken down the evidence correctly. He was satisfied that the witness had been speaking of Leung and not Young.

Mr. Lo (cross-examining): I don't know whether you are actually recollect what took place, but assuming that the name Young was mentioned by the witness is it really impossible for that sound to be mistaken for Leung by you?

Witness: It is not impossible.

Answering a further question witness said that if "Leung" had been mentioned he might put the initials "T.K." down although they might not have been mentioned by the witness in the original hearing.

Mr. Lo then said that he thought it was right to tell Mr. Grantham that it had already been given in evidence that there was, in fact, a man named Young employed by the Bureau for a few days about the time the defalcations were alleged to have occurred and that man had been traced in the books. Referring to the evidence as taken down by Mr. Grantham, Mr. Lo pointed out that, according to the depositions, Chan Him-poo had denied the existence of a T. K. Leung; in cross-examination he again denied it and then in re-examination he was claimed to have said that T. K. Leung had been engaged by the Bureau for a few days.

Bearing those facts in mind Mr. Lo asked Mr. Grantham whether he did not think that the last reference to T. K. Leung in re-examination was not actually a reference to a person who had been engaged for a few days.

Mr. Grantham replied that he could not say.

Mr. Grantham said that if he had misheard the witness or if the witness had said Leung for Young he would have written down Leung. He was rather surprised at the time that the witness should have made that statement in re-examination.

Knowing the facts now Mr. Grantham said that they did

EXPORTERS' DISPUTE WITH CANTON.

DISSATISFACTION WITH THE TESTING BUREAU.

The dispute between Chinese exporters in Hongkong and the Agricultural and Mineral Products Testing Bureau of Canton, which at one time threatened to develop into a Hongkong exporters' boycott against Canton, was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Mr. Li Yick-mul, the Chairman, presided at the meeting.

The Secretary (Mr. Chan Heung-pak) read letters from Nam Pak Hong firms which explained that, with the establishment at Canton of the Testing Bureau, the latter had empowered the management of the Chung Wah Company, of Hongkong, to perform the duty of examining the goods—principally preserved maritime goods. Chinese exporters contended that the testing procedure was tedious, resulting in delays in the transportation of goods.

A letter from the management of the Chung Wah Company explained that they had been appointed by the Canton Government to act as the Hongkong agent of the Testing Bureau. They contended that the methods, which were partly suggested by the exporters, were simple and easy to comply with.

The Chairman of the Chamber said that he understood that the management of the Chung Wah Company had had an interview with the officials at the S.C.A. and that he was now waiting for the outcome of the negotiations between the Chung Wah Company and the Chinese exporters.

Relief For Nanning.

The receipt of a letter from the Nanning Chinese Chamber of Commerce was reported, in which the latter asked for financial assistance to conduct relief works at Nanning, consequent on the serious devastation caused by the recent war and aerial attack on the Kwangsi insurgents.

The Secretary also informed the meeting that a party of prominent Canadian trade representatives had due to arrive in Hongkong soon, and with a view to promoting friendly and commercial relations between China and Canada, the Chamber had arranged a Chinese tea-party at the Chinese Merchants' Club on the afternoon of Nov. 26th.

strengthen the case that a mistake had been made. He was not prepared to say that there was no mistake, but he did not think that there had been.

The accused, Kwok Chun-sing, then went into the witness-box, from where he stated that he was manager of the Health Bureau until the month of May last. He knew of T. K. Leung, who was engaged as a canvasser on a probation of six months, at a salary of \$65 per month. Leung left this service of the Bureau in March last and he had not seen him since.

Accused was committed for trial at next month's Criminal Sessions. Bail in the sum of \$300 was accepted by the Court in the form of a bond signed by Mr. d'Almeida's clerk.

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LORANG ON TRIAL.

CASE AGAINST FINANCIER OPENS IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 18.

The trial has opened at the Old Bailey of the financier Francis Lorang.

The indictment contains thirty-four counts, and the trial is expected to last a week. The prosecutor alleges that Lorang owes \$500,000.

Lorang pleaded "not guilty."

Francis Lorang, chairman of the Bluebird petrol companies, was committed for trial on August 7 on a charge of fraudulent conversion, totalling £317,000, and of issuing a false report on Bluebird Petrol, Limited, whose failure caused a sensation in the City in May last year. Lorang was arrested in France, where he was recognised by a detective, and was extradited last June.

HOURS OF LABOUR.

LIMITATIONS IN NEW BILL AT HOME.

London, Nov. 18.

The text is issued of the Government's Hours of Industrial Employment Bill, for the purpose of implementing the Washington Convention of 1919.

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The Patria arrived shortly after noon, and Senhor and Madame Barbosa stepped ashore at Queen's Pier, which was gay with bunting and ferns. They were met by H.E. Sir William and Lady Peel and many officials. After the formalities and inspection of the Patria's Guard of Honour, they were driven to Government House for lunch, the cars being escorted by members of the motor-cycle section of the Defence Corps.

Also on Queen's Pier were H.E. Major-General Sandilands, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Mr. Wellington, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kesteven, Hon. Mr. W. Tso, Messrs. N. L. Smith, G. R. Sayer, Dufauré de la Prade (Consul General for France), A. J. Gervier, de Albuquerque (Consul General for Portugal), T. M. Hazeldine, E. W. Hamilton, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Squadron-Leader Freeman, Capt. A. H. Walker (Commodore), Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Captain Cameron and Mr. G. W. A. Tuffin, Private Secretary to His Excellency.

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The Australian cricket team, carried from England here today, were enthusiastically welcomed by thousands of cricket fans. They were given a civic reception. Bradman was naturally the idol, but the speakers seemed studiously to avoid letting all the spot-light fall on him. Woodfull stated that England will not be as difficult to beat in 1932 as many have thought. The members of the team thank Woodfull for his confidence in the Australian team which will go to England in 1931.

LOCAL RADIO.

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We are asked to state that from 8.15 to 9 p.m. today Mr. Harry Ore will give a pianoforte recital at the Broadcasting Studio. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Misses Braga and Mr. J. Braga are unable to perform. Mr. Ore's programme is:
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To replace the Somersets, the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers arrived in the Colony early to-day, and the morning was occupied in transporting its personnel and equipment to the Mount Austin, Murray, Victoria and Wellington Barracks.

For nearly three years, it has been stationed in Egypt, and the voyage to Hongkong was undertaken in the new troopship, Lancashire, Calls, were made at Bombay, Colombo and Singapore, but the trip was without incident.

The 1st Battalion was the old 24th Foot, with the badge, The Sphinx, superscribed "Egypt." The regiment has an imposing array of battle honours, and raised 18 battalions during the Great War, for service on various fronts. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is the Colonel-in-Chief and General Sir Alexander Cobbe, V.C., is the Colonel.

Colonel and Officers.

Commanding the Battalion is Lieut.-Col. R. E. Gross, D.S.O., who has served with distinction in the South African and Great Wars. Born in 1879, he was in South Africa from 1900 to 1902 and was mentioned in despatches. He was in service during the Great War from 1914 to 1917, was mentioned in despatches and awarded the D.S.O.

The full complement of personnel officers is: Lieut.-Col. A. R. Godwin-Austin O.B.E., M.C. (staff headquarters), Squadron-Leader P. C. Wood, (R. A. F.), Captains E. A. Blackden, C. F. Blackden, C. H. Morgan (adjutant), A. R. Smeathers, R. G. Lockner, D. Gottwaltz, C. C. Fowkes, M.C., G. C. Cooper, Lieuts. R. Corbett, J. W. Hope, C. F. Cox, A. C. Hamilton, A. G. D. Home, A. J. Stocker, R. S. Cresswell, I. G. Moon, H. W. Tyler, H. M. Davies, F. F. S. Barlow, J. C. Richardson, T. H. S. Galletly, M. F. H. Warin, J. R. Welchman.

Keen Sportsmen.

In addition to impressive battle honours, the Battalion also has a creditable record on the sports field, and can send out a particularly formidable "Rugger" team. A home it won the Army Cup for four successive years, and secured the Egyptian Cup two years ago.

Last year the troops were ordered to Palestine on account of the trouble there, and this interfered with their sports programme.

The Battalion's "Soccer" eleven was runner-up in the Command Cup in Egypt and the Borderers can also field a strong hockey side, while they have also entered a water polo team in competitions in Egypt.

The Lancashire is a boat of about 10,000 tons register, and was constructed in 1917 by Messrs. Bibby and Sons. She has been engaged for troop duties only this season, and her accommodation is reputed to offer more comfort than has hitherto been possible, at any rate so far as troop-deck passengers are concerned.

Somersets Encamped.

The 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry have been busy these last few days, packing up stores and vacating barracks, and are now encamped for the most part on the parade-ground of Murray Barracks, where a cluster of tents and marquees has sprung up.

The Somersets, who depart early next week, have been giving farewell entertainments during the week-end, and a dance at Wellington Barracks, in the Garrison Lecture Hall, was well attended. On Sunday evening, the regimental band, under the baton of Mr. E. J. Woodcott, gave a fine concert on the tennis courts at Wellington Barracks, whilst on Monday evening the members of the Sergeants' Mess gave an enjoyable smoking concert that was well-conducted and organised in every way, and many guests spent some happy hours.

STABILISING SUGAR.

AMERICAN INVESTIGATOR
SAILING FOR EUROPE.

New York, Nov. 18.
Mr. Chadbourne, the author of the plan for the stabilisation of the Cuban sugar industry, sails on Thursday to attend a conference of European sugar producers in an attempt to work out a world-wide stabilisation plan.—Reuter's American Service.

PRISON FOR "CAT" BURGLAR.

HAUL FROM EUROPEANS'
BEDROOM.

CLIMBED SCAFFOLD.

Pleading guilty, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, to the stealing a suit, a serge jacket, a serge waist-coat, a pair of trousers, and \$1.05 in Hongkong currency, the property of Mr. Chadwick, of No. 1, Wing Lok Buildings, Nathan Road, on November 4, and a gold wrist watch and gold collar stud, the property of Mr. Read, of the same address, a Chinese was sent to gaol.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said defendant was a regular "cat" burglar. He had climbed up scaffolding in front of the house, and had entered the bedroom in which complainants were sleeping. The money and the collar stud had not been recovered.

Mr. Butters imposed a four months' sentence on each charge, to run concurrently.

Fong Sui-tse was charged with unlawful possession of the stolen suit.

Sergeant Humphreys wished to withdraw the charge. He was of opinion that defendant did not know the suit was stolen and he had given the police assistance in the arrest of the first defendant.

Mr. Butters granted the application for withdrawal.

PLENARY SESSION
CONCLUDES.

DISBANDMENT CONFERENCE
POSTPONED.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

Attended by over seven hundred prominent members of the Nationalist Government, the Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session had its final meeting this afternoon when the proceedings were presided over by Mr. Yu Yü-jen. At the conclusion of the meeting, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek delivered a speech announcing the formal close of the Session.

The proposal of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for a session of the Disbandment Conference, which had been scheduled for to-day, has been indefinitely postponed. It is understood that the Nanking and Manchurian leaders have reached an understanding concerning the disbandment of the Kuomintang and Shansu armies.

In view of the Soviet pressure on the Manchurian frontier and prospect of another deadlock at the Moscow Conference, General Chiang has complied with the majority of the Nanking proposal, hence the postponement of the Disbandment Conference.

Nanking, Nov. 18.

The Fourth Plenary Session today elected Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as chairman of the Executive Yuan and Yu Yü-jen as chairman of the Control Yuan.

Madame Chang Hsueh-liang arrived this morning from Tientsin; and it is believed the Young Marshal will be leaving soon for Shanghai and Hangchow, from where he may sail northwards by gunboat.—Reuter.

STALL ON CROWN
LAND.

CARPENTER FINED AT THE
POLICE COURT.

"Whatever excuse is that? What right have you to occupy Government land to make hawkers' stalls, to make coffins or anything?" asked Mr. Lindell of a carpenter of Hennessy Road, on the man's appearance at the Central Magistracy on a summons for occupying Crown land without permission.

The defendant, in reply to the summons, said he was making hawkers' stalls for the Police Department and had left them on Crown land pending their delivery.

Mr. R. E. Stott informed his Worship that the defendant had been warned some time ago against leaving the stalls on Crown land, but he had taken no notice. If he were making the stalls for the police he would probably get a permit at a nominal fee.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and made an order for the removal of the stalls from Crown land within a week.

HOBBS & SUTCLIFFE
IN INDIA.

BRILLIANT PARTNERSHIP AT
ALLAHABAD.

Calcutta, Nov. 9.
Playing for the Mahanagar Kurnar of Vishnagar—XI against Allahabad, Hobbs scored 100 not out and Sutcliffe was run out after compiling 93. The Mahanagar XI won by ten wickets.

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